

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laurie Ortolano

v.

Case No. 22-cv-326-LM

City of Nashua et al.

O R D E R

On January 30, 2023, the parties submitted a proposed discovery plan. Doc. No. 47. The discovery plan is approved as submitted, with the following modification:

Completion of Discovery. The parties are advised that the court considers the deadline for the completion of discovery to be a deadline by which discovery is to be completed - not a deadline by which discovery is to be served. Propounding parties shall ensure that enough time remains in the discovery period for the recipient to provide its responses by that deadline. Where Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(b)(2), 34(b)(2), or 36(a)(3) would call for a response after the deadline, the recipient need not provide a response.

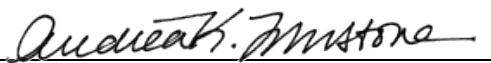
Discovery Disputes. Should discovery disputes arise in this case, prior to filing a motion to compel, the parties may request an informal conference. The party or counsel seeking discovery-related relief should confer with opposing counsel, identify mutually available dates, and then contact the Deputy

Clerk to schedule a conference with the court. The court will inform the parties and counsel what written materials, if any, will be permitted in advance of the conference. To the extent this informal process does not resolve the discovery dispute, the parties may file an appropriate motion.

Status Conference. The parties shall file a joint statement on the status of discovery no later than 60 days prior to the close of discovery deadline. The parties should indicate in that report whether they request a discovery status conference before the court. If the parties request a conference, or if the court otherwise deems one necessary, then the Clerk's Office shall schedule a conference as soon as is practicable.

Pretrial Conference. In light of the foregoing, the pretrial conference scheduled for February 6, 2023 is cancelled.

SO ORDERED.


Andrea K. Johnstone
United States Magistrate Judge

February 2, 2023

cc: Counsel of Record